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ABOUT A TARGET OBJECT BETWEEN A PRESCANNER AND A CT  
SCANNER

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Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- Information Disclosure Statement
- PTO Form 1449
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A check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to Deposit Account 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

**PART I: Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97**

This Information Disclosure Statement has been filed more than three months after the filing date of this application and after the mailing date of the first Office action, but before the mailing date of any final action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in this application.

The fee of \$180.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is enclosed.

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PART II: Information Cited

The Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application and brings to the Examiner's attention the co-pending applications listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified PTO/SB/08). The applications listed on the attached form PTO-1449 may include technically-related subject matter and/or claims that are similar to this application. The examiner is requested to review the entire file history of the above identified applications, including cited references, Office Actions, Responses, etc. The examiner is asked to contact the undersigned if the examiner would like the applicant to supply copies of any or all of the information included in any of the above-listed applications. The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

PART III: Remarks

Documents cited anywhere in the Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed unless otherwise indicated. It is respectfully requested that:

1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
2. The enclosed form PTO-1449 be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;
3. The citations for the information be printed on any patent which issues from this application.

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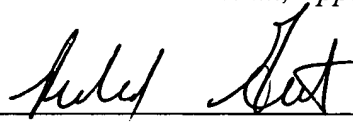
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Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicant, the Examiner is urged to form his own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.

An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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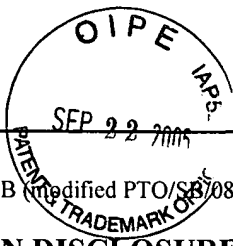


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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner's Initials #	Cite No.	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication or Issue of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY
		Number	Kind Code		
	A1	2002-0186862	A1	McClelland et al.	12-12-2002
	A2	2003-0085163	A1	Chan et al.	05-08-2003
	A3	2005-0008119	A1	McClelland et al.	01-13-2005
	A4	2005-0031076	A1	McClelland et al.	02-10-2005

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